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From the Amsterdam Courant, dated July 31.

Lorrain, July 24.

BY Letters from Paris of the 21st we have Advice, that Monsieur de Silly Quarter-Master-General of the Horse of the Duke of Burgundy's Army was arriv'd at Court, to lay before his Majesty some Project of the Duke's for his future Operations this Campaign, and is return'd with the King's Orders; which 'tis believ'd are to lay Siege to some Place, because several Ingeniers are commanded to render themselves in the Duke of Burgundy's Camp. They flatter themselves at Paris, that the French Troops in Italy will be able to undertake something of Importance shortly, because the Imperialists have sent a strong Detachment towards Tyrol to observe Monsieur de Bezons who is marching thither to meet the Bavarians. The King of France has sent Order to Monsieur de Chateauneuf de Castagnieres, who is appointed his Ambassador to the Court of Portugal, to proceed on his Voyage to Lisbon, notwithstanding the Alliance made by his Portuguese Majesty and the Confederates at War with France and Spain. Count Wallenstein is confin'd in the Chateau de Vincennes, and will 'tis said be treated in the same manner the Marshal de Villeroy was while Prisoner in Gratz: He sent his Badge of the Order of Knighthood of the Golden Fleece and other things of Value to the King, as being no longer his own while a Prisoner, but his Majesty return'd them to him again. The King sent the following Letter to the Cardinal de Noaillès Archbishop of Paris.

Cousin,

'THE greatest part of my Forces being employ'd in Italy, on the Rhine, and in the Heart of the Empire, the Enemy promis'd themselves that my Troops in Flanders, tho' joyn'd by those of his Spanish Majesty, could not withstand their more numerous Army; elevated with this Hope, and proud of their Superiority, they have since the opening of the Campaign haughtily threaten'd the strongest Places of the Spanish Flanders. But my Cousin the Marshal de Villeroy, (by whose Vigilance their Motions have been rendred fruitless,) understanding they had forc'd the Lines in the Country of Waes, and design'd to attempt those of Antwerp; and immediately considering of how much Importance it was to send Succours to the Army of my Cousin the Marquess de Bedmar Commander General of the Spanish Netherlands, took a Resolution accordingly, with the consent of my Cousin the Marshal de Boufflers; who put himself at the Head of 15 Squadrons of Horse, a like Number of Dragoons, and 1500 Grenadiers, and on the 30th of last Month march'd with incredible Expedition and joyn'd my Cousin the Marquess de Bedmar, and notwithstanding the advantageous Situation of the Posts possess'd by the Enemy, and their Superiority in Infantry, advanc'd without delay and attack'd them; and after a very bloody and obstinate Fight, which lasted from 4 in the Afternoon till late at Night, oblig'd them 'to retire in disorder and quit the Field of Battle, 'leaving behind them their Wounded, their Tents, 'Baggage, 6 Pieces of Cannon, 44 Mortars, their 'Ammunition and Provisions, 150 Waggons belonging to their Train of Artillery, and several Colours 'and Kettle-Drums, with the loss of 4000 Men 'kill'd on the Place, and 500 taken Prisoners.

'The Success of so glorious an Action, and which 'has frustrated the Enemies Designs, must be acknowledg'd to be owing to the Conduct of the 'Generals and the Bravery of the Troops, but principally to the Blessing with which God is pleas'd 'still visibly to crown my Arms. For which it becomes us publickly to render him due Thanks: 'Wherefore we write you this Letter, to acquaint 'you, that our Will is, that you cause *Te Deum* to 'be Sung in the Cathedral Church of our good City 'of Paris, on the Day and Hour which the Grand 'Master or the Master of the Ceremonies shall appoint by our Direction. Which trusting you will 'perform with your wonted Piety, We recommend 'you, Cousin, to the holy and powerful Protection 'of the Almighty.

Versailles, July 11. 1703. Sign'd, *LOUIS*.
and underneath *Phillipeaux*.

The freshest Advices from the French Army in Italy say, the Duke of Vendome having detach'd 20 Battallions and 25 Squadrons, was gone to San Benedetto to confer with the Prince of Vaudemont. The said 20 Battallions and 25 Squadrons began their March on the 16th, and the French had brought together a great Train of Artillery out of Cremona, Viadana, Guastalla, and other Places. General Vaubecourte commands in the Absence of the Duke of Vendome. These Letters add, that the Imperial General Vaubonne had posted his Detachment in an inaccessible Part of the Mountains: But the French flatter themselves they shall drive the Germans out of Italy, and that in the first place they will be oblig'd to retire into the Territories of the Ecclesiastical State.

From the Amy of the Allies commanded by the Duke of Marlborough *encamp'd at* Kalmthout, July 30. On the 27th the Baron de Bose and the Marquess de Rinuccini, Envoys of the King of Poland and the Great Duke of Tuscany, lately arriv'd from England, came hither to make the Duke of Marlborough a Visit, and are since gone back to the Hague. The same day my Lord Duke with several General Officers, advanc'd with 4000 Horse and Dragoons to Greven Wesel beyond St. Job in't Goer, from whence he had a sight of the Enemies Lines, and sent 200 Dragoons to get Intelligence, of whom 30 that advanc'd before the rest, having a Lieutenant at their Head, fell in with an Outguard of 40 Horse of the Enemies, who retir'd and were follow'd by our Dragoons to the Barrier of their Lines. The Lieutenant on his return made report, that the Lines are very strong, and have a broad Ditch full of Water before them. On the 28th our Right Wing pass'd in review before his Grace and the Deputies of the States, who found all the Troops in very good Condition.

dition. Yesterday my Lord Duke went to Lillo to confer with Lieutenant General Coehorn, who is indispos'd, and having afterwards taken a View of the Bridge laid over the Schelde at that Place, return'd to the Camp.

Letters from the Hague of the 31st of this Month inform us, that Advice was come thither from Ratisbon, that the Emperor has at length sent his Ratification of the Agreement made between the Diet and the Elector of Bavaria, for the Neutrality of the City of Ratisbon and the Security of the Diet; and that this Ratification is deliver'd to the Minister of the Elector of Mentz; but that, after having been delay'd so long, it will not be regarded by the Elector of Bavaria. From Hanover they write, that the Deputies of the Elector of that Name, have agreed with those of the Duke of Brunswick, to transfer the Baillywick of Campen to that Duke, in exchange for the Share he has in the Inheritance of the Dutchy of Saxe Lauwenburg.

From the Harlem Courant, dated July 31.

Lisbon, July 2. Our Preparations for War are carry'd on with great diligence: Orders are given for Ammunition Bread to be got ready for 40, some say 48000 Men, Foot and Horse. The King has made the Count das Galvas General of the Province of Alentego, the Marquess das Minas of Beira, the Count de Attalaga of Ouro and Minho, and the Count de Alvor of Attes des Montes. The first is already resident within his District, the rest are making ready their Equipage to go to theirs: And all the Troops will be moving by the end of August when the Heat is over and the Corn off the Ground. We long mightily for the arrival of the Arch-Duke Charles of Austria. 'Tis said the King himself with his 2 Sons will go into the Field. Commissions are given out for raising 12 new Regiments of Foot and 9 Troops of Horse. They write from Madrid that the Affairs of that Kingdom are in great Confusion, that the Orders of the Court are little regarded, and that the new Levies go on very slowly.

Letters from Edinburg of the 17th say, that on the 16th the ensuing Clause was offer'd to be added to the Bill for securing the Kingdom of Scotland on the Death of the Queen without Heirs, viz. And it's hereby statuted that the States of Parliament shall have power to nominate and declare the Successor to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, provided always that the same be not the Successor to the Crown of England, unless that in this Session of Parliament there be such Conditions of Government settled and enacted as may secure the Honour and Independency of the Crown, the Frequency and Power of Parliament, and the Religion, and Liberty, and Trade of the Nation, from the English or any Forreign Influence. While this Clause was warmly debating the Commissioner caus'd the Parliament to be adjourn'd for 3 days, which occasion'd a great Disorder in the House; and Duke Hamilton, the Marquess of Twedale, and about 18 others, entred their Protest against this abrupt Adjournment, and have since drawn up an Address to represent this Matter to the Queen.

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